

"SHORE ACRES" Harvard Gets Million For Technical Education

James A. Herne's Great Pastoral Drama
Offering of Poli Stock Next Week.

For next week, Mr. Poll announces a superb scenic production of James A. Herne's great American home play, "Shore Acres." This will mark the first presentation in America by a stock company of this drama, as Mrs. Herne since her husband's death refused positively to allow the play to be presented except by specially selected companies, and under her own personal direction. Mr. Poll, however, by payment of an annual large royalty, succeeded in securing the rights for his Bridgeport all-star company and his patrons will have an opportunity next week of seeing the most successful play ever written and that too, at Poll's popular prices. The story, which is one of absorbing heart interest deals with the lives of Nathaniel and Martin Berry, keepers of the Berry Lighthouse, the rock-bound coast of Maine. Years before, Nathaniel, a sweet, gentle character had fallen in love with his sweetheart, a girl named Martin. But his father, a stern, old-fashioned man, would not consent to the marriage. Martin, quietly stepped aside and devoted his life to taking a fatherly care of his brother's children. The Berry Lighthouse, the rock-bound coast of Maine. Years before, Nathaniel, a sweet, gentle character had fallen in love with his sweetheart, a girl named Martin. But his father, a stern, old-fashioned man, would not consent to the marriage. Martin, quietly stepped aside and devoted his life to taking a fatherly care of his brother's children. The Berry Lighthouse, the rock-bound coast of Maine. Years before, Nathaniel, a sweet, gentle character had fallen in love with his sweetheart, a girl named Martin. But his father, a stern, old-fashioned man, would not consent to the marriage. Martin, quietly stepped aside and devoted his life to taking a fatherly care of his brother's children.

New Philadelphia Line Direct to Portugal

Philadelphia, June 12.—The rapidly growing trade of this city got fresh impetus yesterday when an announcement was made that a direct steamship service between this port and Portugal would be inaugurated. The Austro-American line, which will operate the line, has placed three steamships in service, the *Lodovico*, *Clara* and *Georgia*. The *Lodovico* and *Clara* have already sailed from Lisbon for Philadelphia and are due here this month. It is the intention of the promoters of the new line to extend the service to Marseilles, Toulon, and other French-Mediterranean ports.

W. J. Bryan Jr. to Wed Accomplished Young Woman

Milwaukee, June 12.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Bertram, daughter of George Alexander Bertram, well known throughout the Northwest as a grain and flour dealer, will be married on Thursday, June 17, at the home of Mr. Bertram in Tuscon, Ariz., where young Bryan has extensive interests. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Bertram, who is a young man of considerable attainments in outdoor sports, educated and accomplished.

London Coroner Says no Evidence of Foul Play

(Special from United Press.) London, June 12.—The authorities here today refused to reveal the contents of the depositions taken in connection with the suicide of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, the friend of Alfred Dreyfus, around whose death an effort was made to throw a complete veil of secrecy. The coroner declared that the case was so clear that there was absolutely no evidence of foul play.

One of the two reporters who obtained possession of the facts in the case today admitted that he was paid a large sum for suppressing the story. It is estimated that the "mysterious American" who attended to the work of the coroner, paid him \$25,000 in his task. This is a greater sum than any member of the Ruiz family is supposed to have possessed and is considered proof that the person or persons most interested in the affair were wealthy.

Embaling Process Turns Man into Perfect Mummy

Asheville, N. C., June 12.—A process of embalming a body so that it will be preserved in its good condition as were the mummies of the ancient Egyptians has been discovered by an undertaker of this city, who more than three years ago prepared the body of George Lascelles, known as Lord Walter Charles Beresford, for shipment to England. In the belief that he was a famous Beresford family, the body never was buried, and is standing in the rear room of the undertaker's place of business, a grim reminder of his skill.

ATTRACTIONS AT STEEPCHASE ISLAND OPENING TOMORROW

Steeplechase Island will open for the season to-morrow when the world famous driving horses, King and Queen, will perform their wonderful feat, as a free feature in the afternoon and evening. Daily thereafter the horses will give two performances. This great animal act has been engaged at a large figure and will be a fair criterion of others that will follow during the season.

BAPTISTS INVESTIGATION OF MISSIONARY'S CASE

(Special from United Press.) London, June 12.—The English Baptist Missionary Society has begun an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the expulsion of the Rev. G. S. Pincock, an American missionary, from the native African chief. The English society is powerless to interfere, however, as the station of the Rev. Pincock is in the Cameroons and Victoria district which is undergoing a new rule. In the event of any contest in the case the British society and its representative West Africa will aid the American organization.

WARNING FROM Q. A. R.

Editor Farmer:—Sir, Elias Howe, Jr., Post, G. A. R., desires to have it known that it has no authorized agent out soliciting among the merchants, and anyone representing to come from Elias Howe is an impostor.

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FORBES' BALLOON NOT THE WINNER

Corrected Report Gives Long Distance Trophy to John Berry, of St. Louis.

New York, June 12.—After receiving corrected reports and examining government maps, announcement was made at the Aero Club of America yesterday that A. Holland Forbes, of Fairfield, Conn., who piloted the balloon New York in the national championship race from Indianapolis last Saturday, is not the winner of the long distance trophy.

Mr. Forbes probably will get the duration prize, but the distance prize, which carries with it the title of champion balloonist of America, will go to John Berry, of St. Louis, who, with John McCullough, piloted the balloon University City.

The fact that there are two small towns called Blanche—one in Tennessee and one in Alabama, led to the first incorrect reports which gave the race to Mr. Forbes. When the first report was received that the University City had landed at Blanche, it was supposed to be Blanche Tenn., not far from where the other balloons had come down.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont For Woman's Suffrage

New York, June 12.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has recently figured prominently as an advocate of woman's suffrage, returned yesterday to London aboard the *Mauretania*. She declared her belief that "women will soon have the right to vote in both England and America."

UP IN THE AIR ABOVE THE CLOUDS

(Special from United Press.) Pittsfield, Mass., June 12.—Favorable winds and fine weather to-day are almost certain of a night trip to-night by William Van Sleet and a party who will attempt to draft over the Canadian lakes and the big balloon *Massachusetts* will be used. Should the atmospheric conditions continue favorable an excellent trip is anticipated.

REV. AHRENS IS GOING WEST

Unusually attractive services are planned for to-morrow at Immanuel Baptist church, Lafayette and Gregory streets. In the morning several are to be baptized and the hand of fellowship will be extended to a number of new members. The pastor, Rev. C. F. W. Ahrens, will preach a short sermon on the subject, "A Golden Rule." This will be his last prior to leaving for Portland, Oregon, to attend the Northern Baptist Convention, and also an extensive tour of five weeks through the "Giant West" and parts of Southern Canada. The Children's Day exercises by the Bible school will make up the evening service, and promise to be of more than usual interest. The singing of the school is exceptionally good this year and alone is sufficient to make a large attendance worth the while.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TO DELIVER HEALTH ADDRESS TOMORROW

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Richardson of the First Presbyterian church will give an address on the subject "The Health of the Nation." He will tentatively upon the report of the health commission appointed by the Board of Trade in New York which reveals the terrible danger to health through the carrying of disease by small insects. The purpose of this address will be to magnify the importance of the health of the nation, and to carry out the duty of the church to the physical and spiritual health of the people.

NEW TOWN.

Mrs. W. J. Beecher and Mrs. Grace Glover were visitors in Bridgeport, Friday.

Miss Jessie Colpaugh of Southbury, is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Judson. Gardiner Walker passed yesterday in Bridgeport.

Miss Alice Scudamore spent Thursday in Bridgeport.

Friends in town have received cards from the marriage of Miss Marion, Ohio, of Mr. Ernest Allison Smith and Miss Florence Gertrude Allison. The young couple will be at the wedding at New York, N. Y., on Friday.

Mrs. O. R. Goldie spent to-day in the Park City.

Ora Wheaton was the guest of friends in town Friday.

Miss Loretta F. Houlihan closed her school at Daniels Farms this week after a successful year and will spend the summer at her home in New York. Miss Helen Havens, of Bridgeport, spent to-day with Miss Loretta F. Havens.

Charles Cavanaugh spent to-day in Bridgeport.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MUSICAL

Prof. Clarence G. Prince, supervisor of writing in the public schools has received a flattering offer for the coming year from the publishers of the Standard Copy Book, and having accepted will sever his connection with the local schools at the close of the present school term. Many of the pupils in the various schools, for an improved style of writing, which is greatly to be desired.

WORCESTER'S HILL CLIMB FAMOUS MOTOR MEET 100,000 ON HAND

(Special from United Press.) Worcester, June 12.—Fully 100,000 people will see one of the biggest motor events in New England to-day when more big cars and noted drivers than ever competed here in a similar event will perform in the Worcester Automobile Club's Climb up Dead Horse Hill. Among those who will try for records on the steep grade that has been especially prepared for contestants will be L. N. F. Baldwin, who now holds the record for the hill; L. B. Lorimer with his Chalmers-Detroit; James Ryall of the Buick team; William Barque with his Knott; David Bruce Brown; F. K. Bernham in a 90 horse power Simplex; Ralph DePalma with a 120 horse power Fiat and H. F. Grant with his Olds.

First Transatlantic Yacht Race. The three schooners, *Henrietta*, *Vesta* and *Fleetwing*, were the contestants in the first across the ocean yacht race, in 1868, for a stake of \$90,000. Those three yachts made the race in the depth of winter, starting from New York harbor on Dec. 11, 1868, and finishing off the Needles a fortnight later, the *Henrietta* crossing the line on Christmas eve, the *Vesta* and *Fleetwing* finishing in the early morning hours of the great holiday. And for almost the entire length of that 3,000 mile passage they were accompanied by strong westerly winds, heavy seas and alternate squalls of rain, hail and snow. Neither the passengers nor crew were in dry clothes from beginning to end of the race, and they suffered every hardship, bearing shipwreck, that could come to any one making the passage in the winter months.

China's National Tree. The tung-shu, or wood oil tree is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It belongs to the euphorbiaceae, or spurge, family, of which the castor oil plant is a member. It bears a fruit resembling a shell bark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the husk is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung-shu is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is free from the ravages of insects.

An Odd Wrestling Match. The extraordinary custom of wrestling for a bottle prevalent at Hallowston, in Leicestershire, England, where the villagers have to brace themselves for action on Easter Monday in order to retain possession of a plot of ground left to them in the good old days. The bottle is a large wooden one, bound round with iron rims, and contains ale. It is thrown on the ground that the men of the neighboring village of Melbourn may try to wrest it from the inhabitants of Hallowston. When the battle is over the victors drink the contents. The same bottle has done duty for nearly half a century. As a preliminary to the great struggle, two meat pies and two dozen penny loaves are scrambled for.

The Really "Good Man." If you are really a "good man," if you can really do good work in any line, you do not need capital. In every trade newspaper you will find advertisements of this character: "The services of a good man more important than capital." A cry goes up from every quarter for really good men, men who can accomplish results, men who will not cause more trouble around a shop than their services are worth. Of course you say you are a "good man," but if you can prove it you are all right. There is no end to the possibilities of a young man who has good habits, good health and is able to do something well.—*Atlantic Globe*.

Sought a Safe Spot. "A Chinaman asleep in a tiger trap is something of a novelty, even for Perak," says a Penang writer. "A coolie was discovered one morning near a Kinta mine, having apparently passed the night in the trap. When roused he said that sleep had overtaken him, and so he chose the one spot least likely for the tiger to visit—the trap that had been set for a year without result. He thought that the tiger knew a thing or two about traps."

Strawberry season being at its height, the following recipe for the delectable shortcake is well worth preserving: 1 egg, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 cup of flour (sifted), 1/2 cup of cold water, 1 level teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted with the flour and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the egg without separating, and when light and foamy, add the sugar and stir well, then the water, flour and lastly the vanilla, mixing all thoroughly. Bake in a shallow pan, or layer cake tin, for twenty-five minutes in a quick oven. When cool, cover with berries well sugared and pour over 1 cup of thick, sweetened whipped cream.

The strawberry festival given in the chapel of the First Congregational church last night netted \$30. The net proceeds of the festival were \$30. The festival was given in the chapel of the First Congregational church last night netted \$30. The net proceeds of the festival were \$30.

Former Alderman and Mrs. Charles L. Gaylord gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter, Marguerite, yesterday afternoon at their home, 72 Grand avenue. Mrs. Gaylord was assisted by Miss Fanita Hatfield and Miss Glenora Mayer.

An informal reception and dance was given in the hall of Masonic Temple last night by the graduating class of the Central School for the Deaf, at Bridgeport hospital. A class of 16 will receive diplomas at the Park Street Congregational church when Judge John S. Pullman will deliver an address.

Arthur E. Lieberman, high priest of the Elks lodge, No. 1234, was last night presented with an elegant high priest's apron by the chapter, in accordance with a vote some time since passed at the Elks lodge, No. 1234.

In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Weeks, Flag Day will be celebrated Monday by suitable exercises in the public schools and by a general display of the national emblem.

Many musicians took part in the recital for the advanced pupils of Leslie E. Vaughan in Warner hall last night. The program was as follows: William Nanchen Adams, soprano; and Mrs. Leslie Vaughan, accompanist.

Violin solos were rendered by Henry O'Neil, Clarence Arnold, William Chalmers and Herbert Bottomley. The orchestra comprised: First violin, Herbert Bottomley; William G. Howe, second violin; Charles Arnold, third violin; Misses Christine Shaw, Louise Beard and Ruth Lockwood, Ralph Pelouquin, Elmer Hall and Robert Weimann; second cello, Otis Lewis, Edward Langdon, the Misses Claribel Lewis, Bessie Crowley, Helen Osborne, and Edward O'Shea; Joseph O'Shea, George Cook, Henry W. Grier and Elmer Lewis; Violoncello, Sammis, Henry Muzel, Arthur Platt; cello, J. O. Friedrich; bass, Charles Holdman, Jr.; George, John Quinn, cornet, Arlo Walker; flute, Francis Lewis; piano, Mrs. Leslie Vaughan.

Mrs. Minnie Whelan Murphy, the well known singer, was removed to the Bridgeport hospital yesterday to undergo for the third time an operation for intestinal trouble which is said to have had its origin in recurring attacks of gall stones. Mrs. Murphy made her last appearance at the musical show given some time ago under the auspices of the A. B. C. Club.

The Epworth League Society held a

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Men's Plain Black Hose, also Tan, value 15c. Sale price 10c pair. Men's Negligee Shirts, with cuffs. Sale price 45c each. Men's and Boys' Cotton Jerseys, navy and maroon, value 59c. Sale price 39c each. Men's Wool Jerseys, navy, red and maroon, value \$1.25. Sale price 69c each. Boys' Wool Jerseys, navy, red and maroon, value \$1.00. Sale price 59c each.

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Booth and Lincoln's Death Mask. A touching reminiscence of the great actor Edwin Booth is told in connection with Lawrence Hutton's collection of death masks in "Talks in a Library," recorded by Isabel Moore.

Caunt's was one of the two masks in the collection which affected Booth most. The other, naturally enough, but in a very different way, was that of Lincoln. I shall never forget the first time I saw the Lincoln mask. He asked innocently enough whose it was, and when I told him, my heart for a moment stopping to beat, he rose from his seat, took it in his hands and looked at it for a long time without a word. What it meant to him we can imagine. The whole awful, awful business came back to him—the mad, dead brother; the martyred, murdered president. Still, without a word, he put it back in its place, and it seemed to me as he did so that he kissed it with his fingers. I have seen him in that room look at it silently ever his pipe many a time. But he never spoke of it or spoke of it again, even to me. What he thought of it heaven only knows.

A Dog Story. Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, told a story of a dog named Argus which used to accompany him to the theater. The dog was of an emotional habit of mind and was greatly affected by sensational scenes. When Mr. Tree was playing in "Captain Swift" Argus used to take his place in the wing and follow his every word and look until the suicidal situation was reached. The moment Mr. Tree felt for his pistol Argus used to rush into the darkest corner he could find and, burying his head between his paws, listen for the thud of the actor's fall. After that the dog would crawl back to meet his master with a howl of joy at Mr. Tree's apparent return to life.

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